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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

History

Elective – HISTORY OF JOURNALISM

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ introduced printing press to the world.
(a) Sir Issac Newton (b) Marconi
(c) Galileo (d) Johannes Gutenberg
2. Hickey's Newspaper also known as _____.
(a) Kesari (b) Swadesamitran
(c) Bengal Gazette (d) Kudi Arasu

3. The _____ in India prepared the common man to take part in the freedom struggle.
(a) Cinema (b) Mobile
(c) Press (d) Net work
4. _____ is the father of journalism in India.
(a) Periyar
(b) Tilak
(c) James Augustus Hickey
(d) Gandhiji
5. Swaminathan Sadanand was the founder of _____ in India.
(a) Kudi Arasu (b) India
(c) Journalism (d) Nationalist press
6. The first book published in India was by the _____.
(a) Bible (b) British
(c) Jesuits of Goa (d) Indians
7. _____ introduced press act.
(a) Lord Ripon (b) Lord Canning
(c) Lord Mountbatten (d) Lord Lytton

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8. _____ was the first female journalist in India.
(a) Vidhya Munshi (b) Kiran Bedi
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Annie Besant
9. _____ is called the father of journalism.
(a) Joseph Pulitzer (b) Sriraman
(c) Sadanand (d) Periyar
10. "Voice of India" was started by _____.
(a) Subash Chandra Bose
(b) Tilak
(c) Gutenberg
(d) Dadabhai Naoroji
11. _____ published Kesari in 1907.
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Savarkar
(c) Mukerjee
(d) Gokhale
12. _____ is the owner of free press journal.
(a) Mother Teresa
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Swaminathan Sadanand
(d) Nehru

13. Sivaraman is the father of _____.
(a) Computer (b) Tamil journalism
(c) Agriculture (d) Press
14. Dinakaran newspaper was founded by _____.
(a) Aditanar (b) Ramasamy
(c) Nethaji (d) K.P.Kandasamy
15. Amrit Bazar Patrika was originally published in _____ script.
(a) Bengali (b) Tamil
(c) Malayalam (d) Hindi

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Mention the origin of press.
Or
(b) Describe Hickey's Gazette.
17. (a) Narrate the role of press in social awakening.
Or
(b) Trace the growth of journalism in India.

18. (a) State the Government reaction to the role of press.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on press laws.

19. (a) Sketch the contribution of S.Sadanand to Indian journalism.

Or

- (b) Assess the role of G. Subramaniya Iyer to Tamil journalism.

20. (a) Write a brief note on 'The Hindu'.

Or

- (b) Write about Amrit Bazar Patrika.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Explain the growth of newspapers in India.

Or

- (b) Write an essay about early journalism Bengal, Bombay and Madras presidencies.

22. (a) Evaluate the role of press in India's freedom movement.

Or

- (b) Assess the importance of press in Modern India.

23. (a) Examine the role of Government for the development of press.

Or

- (b) Analyse the contributions of Bala Gangadhar Tilak to Indian journalism.

24. (a) Describe the role of Gandhi to the development of Indian journalism.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the contributions of eminent personalities to Tamil Journalism.

25. (a) Write a detailed note on 'The Times of India'.

Or

- (b) Mention the contributions of contemporary newspapers in Tamil.